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Imports of Agricultural Seeds
Admitted into the United States under the Federal Seed Act

Kind of seed	February		July 1, 1939 to February 29, 1940		July 1, 1938 to February 28, 1939
	1940	1939	pounds	pounds	pounds
Alfalfa.....	819,900	440,300	(1)	2,429,900	2,081,400
**Beans, Mung.....	2,900	-----	(2)	3,900	-----
*Bentgrass.....	-----	95,100	-----	131,200	100,500
*Bluegrass, annual.....	-----	3,600	-----	4,100	10,200
Bluegrass, Canada.....	3,900	2,800	(3)	17,700	9,600
*Bluegrass, rough.....	36,600	90,400	(4)	767,100	596,600
*Bluegrass, wood.....	-----	-----	-----	2,900	3,900
Brome, smooth.....	422,600	312,100	(3)	2,649,100	1,747,000
Clover, alsike.....	61,700	200	(3)	436,000	7,100
*Clover, berseem.....	-----	200	-----	-----	200
Clover, crimson.....	-----	28,600	(5)	5,051,200	4,590,600
Clover, red.....	45,500	124,500	(6)	82,600	309,700
*Clover, subterranean.....	-----	200	-----	900	1,400
*Clover, suckling.....	-----	2,200	-----	34,700	51,800
Clover, white.....	34,400	154,600	(7)	640,900	1,955,100
*Dogtail, crested.....	-----	1,100	-----	11,700	1,400
*Fescue, Chewings.....	6,500	17,600	-----	748,700	563,500
Fescue, meadow.....	-----	-----	(19)	24,900	43,800
*Fescue, other.....	18,100	91,300	(8)	106,300	250,300
*Foxtail, meadow.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	100
*Grass, Bahia.....	200	-----	(9)	44,100	15,600
*Grass, carpet.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	12,400
*Grass, Dallis.....	-----	5,600	-----	80,700	135,600
*Grass, Guinea.....	-----	-----	-----	57,800	24,300
*Grass, molasses.....	4,200	-----	-----	46,200	2,200
Grass, orchard.....	43,900	9,900	(10)	248,600	1,726,400
*Grass, rescue.....	-----	-----	-----	200	47,900
*Grass, Rhodes.....	-----	-----	-----	88,400	62,400
*Grass, velvet.....	-----	300	-----	7,400	24,300
*Kudzu.....	-----	-----	-----	5,000	-----
*Lupine.....	-----	6,400	-----	-----	6,400
*Medick, black.....	-----	6,600	-----	107,200	59,100
*Millet, Japanese.....	141,800	-----	(11)	666,700	-----
Mixtures, alfalfa and timothy.....	-----	-----	(3)	15,900	-----
Mixtures, alsike and timothy.....	-----	-----	(3)	54,500	51,700
Mixtures, alsike, timothy and red clover.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	7,400
Mixtures, grass.....	7,300	-----	(10)	41,800	-----
**Oat.....	494,900	-----	(3)	494,900	-----
Rape, winter.....	10,100	521,000	(13)	4,437,300	5,646,700
Ryegrass, Italian.....	1,500	1,300	(14)	292,200	19,100
Ryegrass, perennial.....	53,000	119,700	(15)	601,800	417,800
*Sourclover.....	-----	-----	-----	35,000	-----
*Sweetclover.....	104,300	900,000	-----	3,288,900	8,262,500
Timothy.....	15,600	200	(16)	15,900	500
Vetch, common.....	-----	-----	(17)	349,000	881,700
Vetch, hairy.....	7,600	78,500	(18)	2,619,000	4,698,900
*Vetch, purple.....	-----	-----	-----	1,000	-----
**Wheat.....	92,700	-----	(3)	92,700	-----
*Wheatgrass, crested.....	67,800	59,700	(20)	964,000	315,600
*Wheatgrass, slender.....	-----	11,500	-----	30,800	76,700

*Subject to Federal Seed Act effective February 5, 1940. Countries of origin shown for importations after February 5, 1940.

**Not tabulated prior to February 5, 1940.

- (1) 2,098,800 pounds from Canada; 400,900 pounds from Argentina; 200 pounds from Australia.
- (2) 1,900 pounds from Hong Kong; 1,000 pounds from Japan.
- (3) From Canada.
- (4) 56,600 pounds from Denmark.
- (5) 2,923,600 pounds from France (115,400 pounds of Hungarian origin); 1,818,900 pounds from Hungary; 230,800 pounds from Germany (of Hungarian origin); 55,000 pounds from Poland; 32,900 pounds from Great Britain (900 pounds of French origin).
- (6) 44,000 pounds from France; 33,000 pounds from Rumania; 5,600 pounds from Canada.
- (7) 297,100 pounds from Poland; 282,100 pounds from Hungary; 36,200 pounds from New Zealand; 17,400 pounds from Great Britain; 7,500 pounds from Japan; 600 pounds from Australia.
- (8) 4,300 pounds from Hungary; 1,300 pounds from Denmark; 400 pounds from Canada.
- (9) 200 pounds from Cuba.
- (10) 260,800 pounds from Denmark; 22,400 pounds from Japan; 800 pounds from Great Britain; 500 pounds from New Zealand (300 pounds of Australian origin); 100 pounds from Australia (of New Zealand origin).
- (11) 33,000 pounds from Australia.
- (12) 41,200 pounds from Canada; 600 pounds from Great Britain.
- (13) 5,105,900 pounds from Japan; 396,400 pounds from Great Britain (of Rumanian origin); 288,700 pounds from Switzerland (of Rumanian origin); 275,000 pounds from Rumania; 208,800 pounds from Hungary; 204,500 pounds from the Netherlands (105,500 pounds of Hungarian origin).
- (14) 281,300 pounds from Argentina; 5,300 pounds from New Zealand; 4,200 pounds from Australia (100 pounds of New Zealand origin); 1,500 pounds from Northern Ireland.
- (15) 296,600 pounds from Great Britain (218,700 pounds of Northern Irish origin; 77,900 pounds of Northern Irish and Danish origin); 280,800 pounds from Northern Ireland; 19,700 pounds from Denmark; 3,200 pounds from Australia (100 pounds of New Zealand origin); 2,200 pounds from New Zealand.
- (16) 15,800 pounds from Canada; 100 pounds from Great Britain.
- (17) 160,900 pounds from Rumania; 88,000 pounds from Latvia; 100 pounds from Great Britain.
- (18) 2,441,600 pounds from Hungary; 103,000 pounds from Latvia; 63,800 pounds from Sweden; 7,600 pounds from Canada.
- (19) From Denmark.
- (20) 30,400 pounds from Canada.